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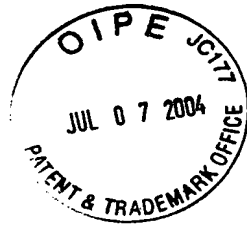
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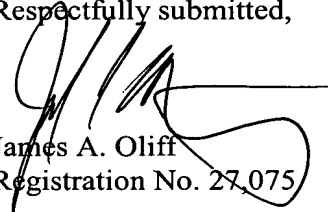
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification. (Refs. 1-3)
- ☒ 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto. (Ref. 1)
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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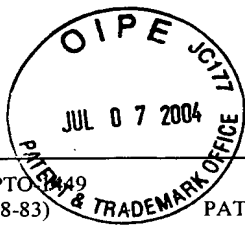
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### CONCISE STATEMENT OF MATERIALS

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No.2002-044678
2. "Image Analysis Handbook" written by TAKAGI Mikio et al. issued by Tokyo University Shuppankai, first edition on January 17, 1991.
3. "Color Engineering" written by OOTA Noboru, issued by Tokyo Denki University Shuppankyoku, first edition on December 20, 1993.

These publications are described in the specification.